

57 Les Paul Goldtop

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Specs

Series	Gibson Custom Historic Collection
Body	
Body Style	Les Paul
Back	Lightweight Solid Mahogany Body
Top	2 Piece Plain Maple Top
Weight relief	n/a
Neck	
Neck	Solid Mahogany, Long Tenon, Hide Glue Fit
Neck profile	Medium Chunky, .9” depth at nut, 1.0” at 12th fret
Nut width	1.687”, 42.85mm
Fingerboard	Solid Rosewood, Hide Glue Fit
Scale length	24.75", 62.865cm
Number of frets	22
Nut	Nylon
Inlay	Cellulose Trapezoid
Hardware	
Bridge	ABR-1
Tailpiece	Lightweight Aluminum
Knobs	Replica Butyrate Gold Top Hats
Tuners	Single Band Kluson Deluxe
Plating	Nickel
Electronics	
Neck pickup	Custombucker
Bridge pickup	Custombucker
Controls	2 500K CTS Volume Pots, 2 500K CTS Tone Pots, Hand-Wired Harness with Bumblebee Capacitors, Switchcraft Toggle Switch
Finish/Quantity	
Finishes available	Antique Gold VOS (available in Left-Handed), Antique Gold Gloss (available in Left-Handed)
Case	Hard Shell Brown/Pink
Quantity available	25
SKU	LPR57AGNH1, LPR57VOAGNH1, LPR57LHAGNH1, LPR57LHVOAGNH1



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